

BASEBALL—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BOXING

Charley White, Chicago lightweight, seems to have reached the zenith of his career and is standing still. His recent work in the ring has consisted of a series of in-and-out performances that have, in some cases, reflected great credit on him and on others placed him in the light of a merely average performer.

In a ten-round fight with Jimmy Duffy of Lockport in Buffalo, N. Y., last night White was unable to earn the verdict of the majority of fight critics present. He started like a wild-cat, sending Duffy down for the count of nine. The easterner evened matters in the second, however, by flooring White, and from then to the finish continued to roll up a safe lead on points.

He jabbed White continually with a left and fought him off. White missed badly at long range, though his work in the clinches was good. Duffy failed to make weight and went into the ring five pounds heavier than the Chicagoan. This is the second time Duffy has ignored the weight conditions in a fight with White.

Matty McCue was so much better than Ollie Kirk that the referee stopped the fight in the eighth round at Racine. McCue made a slashing fight that battered Kirk.

Leo Houck took a ten-round decision from Chicago Knockout Brown in Atlanta. Brown fought gamely, but was not clever enough for Houck.

Willie Ritchie and Johnny Griffith fight six rounds tonight in Pittsburgh.

Two more clubs are needed to complete an eight-club Mercantile Baseball league, playing Saturdays. Phone or address J. M. Lowery, 160 N. 5th av., Franklin 1081.

Baseball Scores

Chicago U., 4; Northwestern Col., 1.
Illinois, 5; Vanderbilt, 1.
Butler Bros., 6; Northwestern, 5.
Lane, 11; North Division, 4.

Manager Tinker of the Chicago Whales had his Federal athletes out on the north side this morning for final practice on the home lot before the opening of the season tomorrow with a game against St. Louis. The weather was perfect for the players, who have been accustomed to something colder, and the diamond is in perfect shape. The result was a snappy practice, during which many fans took occasion to look over the north side representatives.

From the work they did Tinker's team looks like a much better aggregation than the one which finished second in the Federal league race last season. He has strengthened the team powerfully in its second line of defense, in which particular he was woefully weak during the 1914 campaign.

In the outfield there has been a notable increase in efficiency, both on attack and defense. In Leslie Mann, former Brave, Tinker boasts one of the best fielding gardeners in the business, a dandy baserunner and a fellow capable of doing a bit of batting now and then. Hanford, another acquisition, put up a noteworthy record in the Federal league last season with Buffalo, and Kavanaugh, the third addition, has not been a big league regular before solely because of injuries whenever he came up for trial.

Wickland, Zwilling and Flack are known quantities. All bat left-handed and are tremendous attacking factors when facing right-handed pitching. Last season Tinker lost the pennant because these three fellows were not so good against southpaws and opposing managers shot the off-side flingers against his team with irritating frequency.

The greatest single feat, apparently, has been the development of Smith, the young shortstop. This